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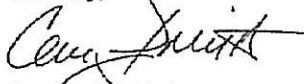
Dear President Dunn:

It is my pleasure to present to you the following information regarding the Vision Plan for the Murray State University Regional Stewardship Program. As instructed, we have endeavored to research the needs and challenges of the region and develop a vision plan to link the resources and knowledge of the university to the region. As of April 15, 2008, the Regional Stewardship Advisory Council approved the vision, goals and objectives that will serve as the foundation for the grant funding for the Council on Postsecondary Education's Regional Stewardship program. Enclosed you will find a copy of the Vision Plan and approval signatures.

It was the consensus of the Advisory Council that our number one priority regarding the distribution of Phase II Regional Stewardship funds will be Educational Attainment. Job creation/entrepreneurial spirit, collaborative partnerships, and quality of life would follow in order of importance. Realizing that funding from the state is limited, we are in support of targeting the \$300,000 allocation towards the first priority, believing if we improve upon the Educational Attainment, the second and remaining priorities will follow close behind. Murray State University's leadership in providing expertise and guidance will be critical to the success of obtaining the vision for west Kentucky through Regional Stewardship.

Speaking on behalf of the Advisory Council, allow me to say thank you for allowing us to contribute to this process. We value the opportunity and look forward to implementing the goals and objectives that have been set forth in these plans.

Sincerely,



Greg Pruitt, Chair
Regional Stewardship Advisory Council

Enclosures

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Regional Stewardship Advisory Council

Vision Plan and Proposal

Signature Approval

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